

MINUTES JANUARY 4, 2016

SPECIAL MEETING 7:00pm

Mayor Pardue and all Council Members were present.

Mayor Pardue called the meeting to order and led the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

JONESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISCUSSION

Library examples in the surrounding area: built on donations, grants and the local people

Boonville	3,050 sq ft	\$400,000	(contents included)
	Note: already running out of space		

East Bend	6,700 sq ft	\$800,000	(contents included)
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What do we want involved when thinking about a new library?

Jonesville	4,000sq ft or bigger	(cost between \$100 and \$125 per sq ft)
	keep near Jonesville school	
	handicap accessible	
	demolish old library	(bids are \$6,500 and \$10,500)
	work on parking issue	(could extend to the grass lot the town owns)
	new metal building (option)	

What is the best way to move forward?

Formed a library committee and it will consist of 6 members; John Hedrick, Barbara Gilpin, Scott Buffkin, Cody Amburn, Amy Royal and the first meeting will be held Thursday, January 7, 2016.

Council Member Green made the motion to approve the library committee and Council Member Darnell seconded the motion, passed unanimous 5-0.

What further information would be helpful to guide the decision making process?

- Finding out how long Hugh Chatham will extend their building to us.
- Getting an inspection from YC Gary Hanes on the old library to know all details concerning this building.

- Decide what size and discuss parking before demolishing any buildings down.
- Get a quote on getting the lot ready after demolished.
- Pick a size and hire a professional architect for building plans.
- Knowing that 143 West Main Street is not an option for the library, because of it's interior condition also. A few years ago the estimate was \$350,000 to remodel.

Are there other options that have not been listed?

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- Loan at 2.5% or 3% at \$30,000 a year and raise taxes .02 (estimate \$500,000 for 20 years option)
- Bond referendum; let the citizen's vote on raising taxes for a new library.

Jonesville Library

- \$30,000 in the bank and we have an opportunity to raise funds from a flea market, silent auction, angel tree, letter writing campaign and go fund me.

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With no pending business to discuss Council Member Wolfe made the motion to adjourn and Council Member Moore, seconded the motion, passed unanimous 5-0.

Gene Pardue, Mayor

Lynn Trivette, CMC, NCCMC